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Serial No. : 08/811,152      Examiner : T. Chowdhury  
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Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A COMMON ELECTRODE  
FORM FROM A BLACK MATRIX

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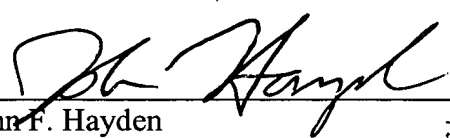
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 9, 2003, finally rejecting claims 138-165.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 9, 2004 is enclosed.

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